Financial Assistance to NGOs in Tamil Nadu

3612. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance given to Non-Governmental Organisations during the period 1997;

(b) the details of the financial assistance given to Tamil Nadu during the period;

(c) whether any complaint has been received regarding misuse of this amount by some of these organisations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/propose to be taken by Government against such organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The total financial assistance given to Non-Governmental Organisations during 1997-98 by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment was Rs. 64.91 crores.

(b) A statement showing the amount of financial assistance given to Non-Governmental Organisations in Tamil Nadu during 1997-98 is attached *(See below)*.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Details of financial assistance given to Non-Governmental Organisations in Tamil Nadu, scheme-wise, during 1997-98.

S. No.	Name of the scheme	No. of NGOs	Total amount of financial assistance given (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes	4	4.70
2.	aid to Voluntary Organisations for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes	4	17.03
3.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations for Programmes relating to Aged	27	68.39
4.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations for the Welfare of Street Children	6	44.57
5.	Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/ Voluntary Organisations for construction of Old Age Homes	1	2.50
6.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations for Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention	22	80.61
7.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations for Welfare of the Disabled	31	140.17
8.	Grants-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations for Social/Chiled Welfare Agencies under Shishu Grah Scheme	1	0.51
9.	Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Co-ordinating Agencies (VCAs) for promotion of in-country adoption	1	0.41
	TOTAL	97	358.89